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VOLUME THIRTEEN, NUMBER 188 MONESSEN, PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1915 DELIVERED FOR SIX CENTS THE WEEK

BASKET BALL NIGHT DREW MANY MONESSEN ENTHUSIASTS

The basket ball "booster" last night in the skating rink at Charleroi proved successful beyond all anticipation, the place being crowded until no more could gain entrance, there being about 300 from Monessen.

The affair started off with music by the orchestra, followed by an intensely interesting and well played game as a preliminary between St. Leonard's Lyceum of Monessen and St. Jerome's Lyceum, Charleroi, the final score being 18-19 in favor of St. Jeromes.

The feature game of the evening was then staged between Lafayette and Charleroi, the former winning by the score of 22-16. The score follows:

Lafayette—22		Charleroi—16
Walters-Mackey	F	Stark
Artz	F	Irwin
Lysaught.....	C	Brown
Beggs Snyder	G	Brickley
Buck Snyder	G	Burke

Field goals Lysaught, Beggs Snyder 4, Irwin 2, Brickley 4 Foul goals Beggs Snyder, 12 out of 19; Stark 6 out of 17; Brickley, 4 out of 7. Referee, Geisler.

The Majestic quartette composed of the two Phillips', Wheeler and Urban, sang two numbers "Just a Dream of You, Dear" and "Go Way Back and Sit Down." This proved one of the evening's pleasing numbers and excited much applause.

Hughey Bruce of Pittsburg and Carl McGuire of Charleroi, ran a three mile race, Bruce being the winner.

An orchestra number was followed by a volley ball game between the Monessen Pittsburgh Steel team and the American Steel and Wire team from Donora.

Cotton bandages and surgical dressings. See Kirk's window.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

George T. Myers, aged 63 years, an esteemed resident of Dutchtown, died Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock in St. Francis hospital, Pittsburg, after an illness of about three weeks.

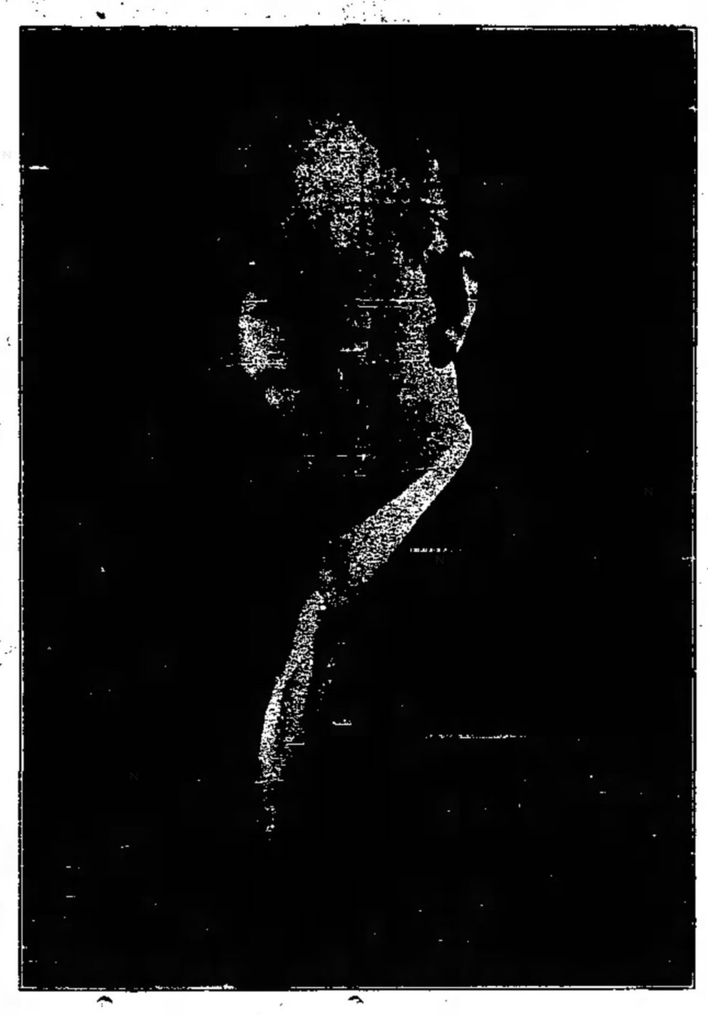
Mr. Myers was taken to the hospital Sunday and underwent an operation for stomach trouble, after which he continued to sink until death relieved him.

Deceased came to Monessen from Naomi sixteen years ago. He leaves a widow and two sons, David H., of Knox avenue and James Earl, at home. He is also survived by three grandchildren.

The remains were taken to the home of a brother, John Myers, of Water and First streets, Belle Vernon from where the funeral will be held Friday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. A. H. Davies, pastor of the local M. E. church. Deceased was a member of the Belle Vernon order of Odd Fellows. A brother, Hiram Myers, lives at Lock Four.

"Kantleek" Rubber goods guaranteed for two years. See Kirk's window.

Great Reform Lecturer at Star Theatre Sunday



Mr. Rollo H. McBride, who will speak in the Star Theatre Sunday afternoon on "The Prisoner."

A great feature event for Sunday afternoon will be a lecture in the Star theatre by the famous uplift man of Chicago, Rollo H. McBride, who instituted and maintains the famous "Parting of the Ways Home."

Mr. McBride's subject for Sunday afternoon will be "The Prisoner," and all who hear him will be given a rare treat and learn much about prison and slum life in big cities, and hear it told of in a way that is entertaining and helpful and it will come from an authorative source, as Mr. McBride has traveled the entire route from a down-and outer to a reformer.

Rollo McBride not long since talked to 500 prisoners in the Allegheny County work house and the Pittsbutg papers were loud in praise of his work and methods, as well as the results attained

This is one of the most wonderfully magnetic and successful speakers of the day, and being a sincere, earnest worker, his talk will be all the more interesting.

AGED COUPLE GRIEF STRICKEN AS RESULT OF THE TRAGEDY

The body of James McCleary the dead telegraph operator, who yesterday murdered his wife and turned the weapon on himself with fatal results was taken in charge by his parents and will be sent to Roscoe from where the funeral will take place. The remains of Mrs. McCleary were removed to the home of her aged parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton, Third avenue, Monongahela, from where she will be buried some time tomorrow. Pathetic indeed are the circumstances which surround the tragedy of the woman. Mr and Mrs. Hamilton are almost eighty years old and live in a small two room cottage. The father for the past six years has been totally blind and yesterday afternoon when the news of the daughters tragic death was told in the little home both the aged parents broke down and sobbed like children.

It was a hard task the undertaker and reporter had to break the news at the humble cottage for the long flowing locks and the feeble form of the old man indicated that lifes journey was soon at an end. The life partner was

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"The Mystery of the Yellow Sunbonnet," a Kalem in 2 reels, and "On Desert Sands" featuring Sydney Ayres in three reels. These are some of the features at the Olympic today. 1t

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Also see that you have an Executor that can be depended upon for permanency, reliability and efficiency.

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Monessen Savings & Trust Company

UNUSUAL REDUCTIONS FOR JANUARY

Many a woman has been looking and waiting to see where she can secure the BEST for the least MONEY

87 Ladies' and Children's Coats to be closed out regardless of former prices.

Coats for ladies that sold at $10, $12.50, $15, and $18, priced now at **$4.95, $7.95 $8.75**, and **$8.95**. No plushes or broadclothes included.

Special purchase of Children's Coats, sizes 6 to 14, regular value $8.75 to $10.00, go at only **$4.95**.

Children's Coats in mixtures and fancy cloths, sizes 2 to 7, regular value $5 and $6, now **$2.75** and **$2.95**.

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Men's Suits and O'coats worth $10 now	$ 6.50
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Men's Suits and O'coats worth $15 now	9.50
Men's Suits and O'coats worth $18 now	11.50
Men's Suits and O'coats worth $20 now	12.50
Men's Suits and O'coats worth $22 now	14.50
Men's Suits and O'coats worth $25 now	16.50

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Revival Meetings Are Still Holding Crowd

The evangelistic meeting held at the Lutheran church last night was in line with those of the past two weeks. A good audience, a strong Gospel message, fine praise service and a spirit that inspired all to better living.

Rev. J. M. Jamieson delivered a fine sermon on the subject "The purpose for which Jesus Christ came to this world." The appeal made at the close by the speaker and seconded by Rev. Keller brought good results. An after meeting was held, in which there was an interesting prayer service and consultation, as to the best methods to following up the good work already begun. From the many suggestions, there was full evidence that al were deeply interested and that the final results of the meeting will be lasting.

The services tonight will be held in the United Presbyterian church, and Rev. MacDonald will deliver the sermon. The subject for this evening wil be a question and its answer from the standpoint of the Bible," What Must a Man do to be Saved?" This is a timely topic and one in which al can find food for the greatest problem of man.

The greatest problem before the churches today is, to appply the principles of the Gospel to the age in which we live. To inculcate its purifying force into the affairs of men. Experience has proven that with a few exceptions, the day is past for the old time wholesale transformation of the social life of a community. Today it is by one method of evangelism that insures permanency.

To accomplish this much needed change, there must be the strength of union of forces. Also the same brain ambition and zeal in the affairs of God is expended in the secular vocations. To this end the present union service is bending every effort in the hope of launching a movement in Monessen that will continue indefinitely after the revival services have come to a close.

Thus do the pastors invite everyone interested in the social uplift of Monesen to com and assist by their suggestions and service in the most needed enterprise of the community. Come tonight and help along a good work.

CHAMPION DOG KILLER

Speaking of dog killings, B. M. Andrews of Pricedale, constable of Rostraver township, seems to have carried off the prize for the work of a single officer in all of the state of Pennsylvania That Mr. Andrews has been active and particularly faithful in the discharge of his duties as a township officer, or as the dispatcher of objectionable canines is proven distinctly by a bill sent to the board of county commissioners on Tuesday morning. The bill called for the payment of $134.00 for the killing of 134 canines upon which the owners evidently refused to pay the necessary tax. The dogs were found without collars carrying the dog tax tag. It is said that the careful application of Mr. Andrews to the duties of his office has to a great degree cut down the dog population in that region.

The bill for the $134.00 sent in by Mr. Andrews was approved without question by the commissioners and the constable will receive his money in due time.

Summary of Situation in Thompson Case

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tional have voluntarily pledged their private fortunes as additional guarantee that depositors will be paid dollar for dollar and that other banks anticipating the difficulty have fortified themselves to meet every contingency.

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STAR THEATRE

"Zudora," fifth episode, is the big feature at the Star today.

Also "Destiny's Night," in two parts.

"The Niggard," and "The Stolen Masterpiece." Six reels of the very best pictures. Don't miss "Zudora." 1t

Leo Weil, a well known Allegheny county reformer, is under indictment at Charleston for having attempted to bribe a public service commissioner. Strange what tactics reformers will employ to reform.

Mrs. Lottie Simmons of Butler county, has brought suit against her husband, John Simmons for divorce. Her grounds are that he husband hit her with a live rooster He is a butcher.

William T. Jerome and Harry K. Thaw, two legal pals, drove by automobile today from New Hampshire to New York where they will proceed to entertain the public for a brief time, after which Thaw will return to Mattawan for a much needed rest.

Local Notes

Best photo plays at the Star, 5 and 10c. 60-tf

Free Lunch of Serv-Us goods at the Co-Operative store, 241 Schoonmaker avenue all week. 87-4t

"The Collingsby Pearls," in two parts at the Olympic today. 1t

John C. Shaw of Uniontown and M. Bowman Shipley of Brownsville, were business visitors in Monessen Tuesday.

H. Dallas McCabe went to Pittsburgh this afternoon to visit his mother, Mrs. Arabella McCabe and sister Bertha

"The Fatal Oath," in three parts. One of the Great Northern's leading productions. At the Olympic today. 1t

Free demonstration and lunch of Serv-Us Goods at the Co-Operative store, 241 Schoonmaker avenue all week. 287 4t

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Three Monessen couples were granted licenses in Greensburg this week. They are Prokop Mahumiak and Miss Yawdocka Pyndus; Mr. Andri Yasek and Eva Sabozak, John Zuza and Zuzanna Bilasa

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W. C. T. U. MEETING

The Womans Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular meeting at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hayes Bergstresser, Reed avenue. All memebrs and friends of this organization are most cordially repuested to be present

DUCK PIN

The following schedule game in the Olympic Duckpin league was rolled last night, the Cubs defeating the Braves by 35 pins, and during the play some exceptional scores were made.

Braves			
Moore	124	115	129—368
Kunkle	136	113	133—382
Wint	90	121	100—311
Bertleman	123	166	166—455
Casimer, capt.	143	11—190	—446
Team average—656.			

Cubs			
Caville	173	151	137—451
Eddy	133	121	111—365
Leigheber	135	138	133—406
O'Toole	113	145	144—402
Jarouse, capt	151	96	106—356
Team average—665			

Also last night a postponed game was played as follows, the Cubs also wining this game over the Braves by 234 pins.

Cubs			
Caville	134	171	164—468
Edy	120	154	134—388
Leigheber	158	97	130—385
O'Toole	130	123	139—392
Jarouse	125	136	135—396
Team average—683			

Braves			
Moore	123	137	93—353
Wint	129	127	120—376
Kunkle	122	155	161—438
Bertleman	126	149	125—399
Casmer	116	101	112—329
Team average—631.			

WOMAN SAYS SHE'S GUILTY OF BIGAMY

Mrs. Ida Mae Barker Wright Kearns Amos of Washington county plead guilty to a charge of bigamy and perjury and was sentenced by the court to four months to jail. She was a much married woman but the last husband after filing the suit, killed himself. The sentence was made light to prevent the birth of a baby during the woman's incarceration..

REV. BUNGARD OFFERS PRAYER

Rev. B. F. Bungard of Monessen, opened the legislative session Tuesday night with prayer, after which T. R. Lynch of Fayette county was sworn in as a member of the house, he not having been present at the opening of the session.

CHILD'S CONDITION WORRIED PARENTS

Little Daughter Very Delicate —Had No Strength—Made One of Healthiest Children in Town by Vinol.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance of which the following is a copy was introduced into the council of the Borough of Monessen on the fourth day of November, A. D., 1914, for the changing of the grade on Donner avenue from Tenth street to Twelfth street, and will be presented to the council for final adoption on the 10th day of February, A. D., 1915, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Borough building in Monessen, at which time and place all objections to the adoption of said ordinance will be heard.

Charles S. Shrader,
President of Council

Attest:—

Borough Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. —

An ordinance amending section 1 of an ordinance establishing the grades of Donner avenue and Twelfth street in the Borough of Monessen, county of Westmoreland and state of Pennsylvania, enacted by the Council of the Borough of Monessen on the 25th day of February, A. D., 1910 and approved by the Chief Burgess on the 24th dav of March A. D., 1910.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Chief Burgess and Council of the Borough of Monessen and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same that section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance establishing the grades on certain sections of Donner avenue and Twelfth streets in the borough of Monessen, County of Wetsmoreland and State of Pennsylvania" ordained and enacted by the Council of Monessen on the 25th day of February, A.D., 1910, and approved by the Chief Burgess on the 24th day of March, A. D., 1910, which is as follows:—

Section 1. That the grade of Donner avenue from Eleventh street to Twelfth street shall be fixed and established as follows:—

Beginning on the West property line of Eleventh street at an elevation of 755.62 feet; thence South seventy-six degrees and twenty-eight minutes west S. (76.28) W. on a rise of one (1.0) foot per hundred feet a distance of two hundred eighty-two and seventy-one (282.71) feet to an elevation of seven hundred fifty-six and forty five (756.45) feet. Said point being the intersection of Donner avenue and Twelfth street. Be it enacted to read as follows:—

Section 2. That the grade of the North ten foot line of Donner avenue from the West curb line of Tenth street to the North curb line of Twelfth street shall be fixed and established as follows:

Beginning at a point where the North ten foot curb line of Donner avenue intersects the West Ten foot curb line of Tenth street, Elevation 761.93 ft., Borough Datum, thence along the North Curb line of Donner avenue, falling at the rate of 1.838 feet per hundred feet, for a distance of 867.11 feet, to a point Elevation 755.15 feet; thence rising along the North ten foot curb line of Donner avenue at the rate of 1.374 feet per hundred feet, a distance of 116.38 feet, to a point. Elevation 756.75 feet; said point being the east ten foot curb line of Eleventh street produced to an intersection with the North ten foot curb line of Donner avenue; thence rising along the North curb line of Donner avenue at the rate of 0.84 feet per hundred feet for a distance of 330.07 feet to the North curb line of Twelfth street, Elevation 759.52 feet.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same affect this ordinance or any part thereof.

Ordained and enacted this ——day of ———— A. D., 1914.

President of Council

Attest:—

Borough Clerk

Examined and approved this —— day of ————A. D., 1914.

President of Council

Attest:—

Secretary of Council.

REGISTER'S NOTICES

FIRST WEEK

The following executors, administrators, guardians and trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register of Wills in and for Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and the same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court at the Court House, Greensburg, Pa., on Saturday, February 6, 1915.

No.	Estates	Accountants
1.	Benjamin F. Hill	S. H. Anderson, Admr.
2.	Michael Rodgers	Sarah B. Rodgers, Exrx.
3.	Agnes Scott	William Raymond Loomis, Exr.
4.	Caroline Marsh	M. B. Taylor, Exr.
5.	John McCully	H. E. Rugh, Admr.
6.	Israel Painter	John M. Lang, Admr.
7.	Anna M. Sutor	Solomon P. Sutor, Admr.
8.	Alex S. Bolling	Barbara Bolling, Admrx.
9.	Henry Shirey	Mary Shirey, Admrx.
10.	John L. Gallagher	Alice R. Gallagher and Ida Jane Gallagher, Exrcs. of William C. Gallagher, Admr.
11.	Mary A. Brown	John O. Brown and Jno. McB. Donaldson, Exrs.
12.	Noah Shaulis	I. B. Mathews, trustee
13.	Seth Atherton	Ada Atherton, Admrx.
14.	Mary Agnes Rodgers	Latrobe Trust Co., Gdn.
15.	Joseph Barma	Ermini Barma, Admrx.
16.	Benjamin F. Shaffer	Charles M. Pool, Admr.
17.	William F. Wirsing	Margery H. Wirsing, Admrx.
18.	Elmer Clyde Burkholder	Jeannette I. Cassey, formerly Jeanette I. Burkholder, Admrx.
19.	Mary Mizerak, now Mary Jadvis	Latrobe Trust Co., Gdn.
20.	H. H. Patterson	Elmer Patterson, Exr.
21.	Joseph N. Kloos	Edward R. Kloos, acting Exr.
22.	Philip Kromer	Jacob Kromer and Henry Kromer Admrs.
23.	Mary Kromer	Jacob Kromer and Henry Kromer Admrs.
24.	Sheridan P. Blair	Tillie J. Blair, Exrx.
25.	August Brendle	N. E. Rhoades, Admr.
26.	J. P. McLaughlin	F. B. McLaughlin and J. S. McLaughlin, Exrs.
27.	Jacob Mathias, Sr.	Joseph Mathias and Harry H. Fish Exrs.
28.	W. L. Gerhart	J. F. Hauger and L. B. Gerhart, Exrs.
29.	Mrs. Mary Tinstman	Mrs. Kathryn Rummell, Admrx.
30.	Lucinda C. Loughner	Edward H. Loughner, Admr.
31.	Lucinda Barnhart	John B. Leeper, Armr.
32.	Adam Smith	John D. Miller and Charles F. Eha Exrs.
33.	Mary Shaffer	Herman Shaffer, Admr.
34.	Elizabeth Shrader	Charles F. Shrader, Admr.
35.	Casper C. Tarr	Casper Tarr and Buell Tarr, Exrs.
36.	Mathias Cashmach	Agnes Watkins, Admrx.
37.	Samuel R. Smith	Samuel B. Smith, Admr. C. T. A.
38.	George Sampsell	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Admr. T. A. D. B. N.
39.	Daisy Mathias	H. F. Mathias, Admr.
40.	John L. Flaherty	A. D. Miller, Exr.

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DAVID A. MILLER, Register

SECOND WEEK

The following executors, administrators, guardians and trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register of Wills in and for Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and the same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans Court at the Court House, Greensburg, Pa., on Saturday, February 13, 1915.

No.	Estates	Accountants
41.	Mary Landis	David E. Landis and Ida J. Long Admrs.
42.	Lizzie Buzzard	John F. Miller, Exr.
43.	Ho Sang	Look Wing, Admr.
44.	Sarah Keslar	Ida Bash. Admrx.
45.	Anthony Knupp	Ephraim Knupp, Admr.
46.	Mary Alice Albaugh	Evans R. Albaugh, Exr.
47.	William B Keller	J. Lyman Loucks, Exr.
48.	George Batista Francesconi	Merchants Trust Co., Admr.
49.	Edward Davis, Sr.	J. C. Frederick, Exr. of Edward Davis Jr., who was Exr.
50.	James A. Shields	Richard D. Laird, Admr.
51.	John B. Anderson	Letitia L. Anderson, Mary S. Anderson and Howard H. Smith, Exrs.
52.	Rudolph Szilvasy	Julia Szilvasy, Exrx.
53.	James Daely	Tomanio Brown, Admr.
54.	David L. Haris	Edna Haris, Admrx.
55.	Alice M. Stout	Wiliam John Stout. Exr
56.	John D. Hainley	J. F. Bair, Exr.
57.	T. H. Feree	B. F. Feree, Exr.
58.	Albert Eiseman	W. F. Holtzer, Admr.
59.	John Curran	Nan P. Curran, Admrx. C. T. A.
60.	Jacob C. Martz	J. W. Schall and C. Ward Eicher, Exrs.
61.	James C. Lauffer	Amanda C. Lauffer, Exrx.
62.	Clara Berlin	Emma Alexander. Admrx.
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WITNESS TO THE DEED

By M. QUAD

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My mistress in Gainsboro road had lost a £5 note in the house, and the thief was the parlor maid I knew it from her actions, and three months after I left the house she was caught in a similar offense and owned up to the first theft. However, the crime was laid on me, and because I made indignant and perhaps impudent protest I was flung out of the house at half an hour's notice and refused a character I was idle for the next three months The first thing demanded when I applied for a place was a character. As soon as it was learned that I had none it was useless to talk further. It was for this reason that I finally paid a fee to an intelligence office in Margate street and was at length sent for to take a place at general housework. It was an old man named Dyson who wanted me. He was willing to take me without a character because he would have to pay less wages and because, as he grimly asserted, there was nothing lying around loose in his house for me to steal. As we sat face to face I sized him up as mean and penurious, but I did not see any evil in him. He had an aged and infirm wife, he told me, and I would be the only servant.

It was not for me to pick and choose I must have a place and hold it long enough to get a character again I went with him miles and miles out on the Holborn road, and we at last arrived at the cheaply built and cheap looking cottage he occupied. It was a place devoid of almost all conveniences and had been selected for its cheap rent. I found the old wife deaf almost blind and palsied, and it was apparent that she had no care whatever

I soon had evidence that he was in love with a widow in the neighborhood, or at least he desired to be free so that he could marry her My natural impulse on finding out how he felt toward his wife was to flee the house, but I have explained how I was situated.

In the course of a couple of weeks he declared that the cellar was full of rats and gave me money and commanded me to buy arsenic. He recommended me to go to a store miles away and to say that I wanted it for my complexion and to give my own name I went to a drug store only two blocks away and gave his name, and when it discovered this he was hugely indignant for a day, and I rather expected to be thrown out. However, in the course of three or four days he developed another plan After coaching the old wife he left me alone with her for the first time, and she begged me to get her some laudanum for toothache and not to mention the matter to him It was easy to tell that she had been coached what to say, and I refused to buy the drug A few days later as I was preparing her a soup I had to leave the kitchen for a minute When I returned the soup was giving out a strange odor, and being satisfied that her husband had poisoned it I, of course, threw it away He scolded about my waste, but when I looked him squarely in the eyes he dropped his and had no more to say

I had been with the Dysons five years when the climax came The old woman was holding her own if not getting better, and the husband's impatience had a savage edge to it. Their bedroom was on the north side of the house. All along on that side was a deep excavation for a factory.

At 10 o'clock one night I lay wondering if he really meant to take her life and how he would finally accomplish it, when I heard a half suppressed scream from his room. I got softly out of bed and went to the farther door, and, looking through a crack, I saw that the window was up and that he stood before it with his wife in his arms. She was hanging on to him with fingers of steel and making a great struggle I heard him breathing heavily and snarling and growling as he tore her fingers loose, but I did not know what he planned to do till of a sudden he staggered to the open window and flung her out. She screamed as she went to her death, and in my fright I echoed the scream I remember the man rushing across the room at me, of his dashing open the door, of his striking me down and then came darkness which lasted for weeks He had struck me with a piece of iron and fractured my skull He then carried my body downstairs and bore it a quarter of a mile away and flung it into another excavation Before taking me from the house he put on my hat and cloak, and thus it appeared to those who found my unconscious body next morning that I had been coming home the night before and fallen into the pit. As to his wife, he gave the alarm and brought the police and made out that it was a case of suicide While he was fast asleep, as he claimed, she had stolen to the window and leaped to her death.

His story went, and it was several months before there was any contradiction. I had a fractured skull, brain fever and pneumonia and for weeks and weeks lay as one dead. When I mended my memory was confused, and it was seven months before I told my story and put the police on the track. Long before that Dyson had married the widow and sailed for America, and though efforts were made to find him nothing came of them. Never did a man deserve the hangman's rope more, and yet if living today he is free and has no fear of the law.

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The White House Babe

The country congratulates the President on the birth of his first grandchild. The gratification which this event has given him according to the reports is shared by the people regardless of party. The arrival of a babe is always an interesting event, particularly when it appears in the white light that bears upon the executive mansion.

A babe born in the White House in the President's family interests the whole country because of the distinction which surrounds the birth and the eminence at which these children begin the world's battle. In the nature of things most of the children that have the White House as the place of their nativity are grandchildren and the greater number have been children of daughters and do not bear the Presidents' name. The present White House babe is a Sayre, not a Wilson, but it starts out in line with the glory of a White House birth and with a President for a grandfather.

We do not know that the place of their birth has been of very much advantage in the future life of White House babies heretofore, but such happenings have always been accounted an important White House event, especially when, as in the present case, it brings to the President a grandson and for the first time the honorable title of Grandfather.

No Side Lines

"That government is best which governs least." Jeffersonian doctrine that to be sure, but as applicable now as when uttered, and that is to be the policy of the leaders in the present session of the State Legislature Gov Martin G Brumbaugh, assuming the duties of his important office Tuesday, will be sustained and supported by a loyal majority in both branches of the Legislature. The new governor was wise in his day and generation when he refused to be dragged into the contest, friendly as it was, for the speakership. In keeping well out of the controversy, the governor gave emphatic notice that he intended being the executive of the state and not one of the leaders of the majority party.

Gov. Brumbaugh will do his best to redeem his pre-election promises and he realizes that he will be able to keep his promise only by being the executive of the state.

Being a good governor in Pennsylvania is something of a job, and Gov. Brumbaugh is already convinced that in order to be a good governor, he must refuse to meddle outside the executive branch of the state government.

VOLLEY BALL

The Braves defeated the Quakers yesterday in an interesting game. The game being close all the way. All games played recently are being won by close scores, and much interest is shown in the league.

Line up and score:

Braves 21		Quakers 17
Russell	Net	Sherwin
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DUCK PIN

The scheduled duckpin game for last night at the Olympic parlor was between the Giants and Cubs with the following score:

—Cubs—			
Cavil	127	133	144—404
Leiheeber	117	123	117—357
O'Toole	123	131	148—402
Jarouse	126	138	126—390
Blind	151	120	172—393

Team average—648 2-3

—Giants—			
Jordan	125	160	123—408
Lewis	121	107	115—343
Manke	126	111	133—370
Sharp	144	120	145—409
Lauze	135	119	157—411

Team average—648.

High score man for the Cubs was Cavlile 404 in three games, and high average in one game was 134 2-3.

For the Giants Lauze was 111 in three games and his one game average was 137.

Before last night's regular game, Shrader's carpenters and painters were defeated by Pete Amann's clerks by a margin of 58 pins, an exceptionally interesting game being played.

On Tuesday evening a friendly set-to in duck pin was indulged in at the Colonial parlor between Doc. Myford of the Duquesne hotel and Pierce Johnston, proprietor of Johnston's cafe, and no game played for many moons created such deep interest, as both are known to be "crack" bowlers—leaders in their class, as it were. These two gentlemen bowled five games with the following phenominal result:

Myford.....605
Johnston.....495

It will be seen that Myford led, but by only 110 pins, and that isn't much for such distinguished gentlemen. With this brilliant record Myford challenges all comers and suggests inadvertantly that after he gives Johnston a few more lessons they may be able to stage a very interesting exhibition game in the near future.

Tuesday night the first of a series of duckpin games arranged between the painters of the Motz Lumber Co. and Monessen barbers and the carpenters of the Motz and Westmoreland Lumber companies was rolled on the Colonial alleys. Tuesday night's game was between the barbers and painters, the barbers winning.

—Barbers—			
Joseph	108	83	101—262
Patric	91	94	106—291
Suppa	122	95	130—347
Hubba	104	116	75—597
Upton, capt.	85	106	103—294

Team average—507.

—Painters—			
Harper	103	87	77—267
Luce	82	76	116—274
Estlie	94	88	87—269
Steck	122	97	97—316
Morris, capt.	112	85	91—298

Team—474 2 3.

A NEW GAME LAW NEEDED

A new game law that should be passed by all states would contain the following:

"Book agents may be shot between October 1 and September 1; Spring Poets from March 1 to June 1; Automobile Speed Demons from January 1 to January 1; Road Hogs from April 15 to April 15; Amateur Hunters from September 1 to February 1; War Talkers, no closed season; any man who accepts a paper for two years and then when the bill is presented, says 'I never ordered it' may be killed on sight and shall be buried face downward in quick lime so as to destroy the germs and prevent the spread of the infection.

An Episode of the Crescent City

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

It was about 1850 that Arnold Dalmaitre, a cotton factor of New Orleans, went to New York on business. In the office of a cotton broker in New York was a boy named Alec Tracy, whose health was very delicate. Indeed, the doctors had given him but a short time to live. Tracy, who was but fifteen years old, was assigned to Dalmaitre to perform certain clerical duties and carry messages during the latter's stay in New York. Dalmaitre was one of those men generous, sensitive to their honor, that were typical of the south at that time. He took pity on the boy and, suggesting that a southern climate and a change of scene might restore him to health, offered to take him to New Orleans and give him a position in his office there.

Dalmaitre was a bachelor about forty years old and soon after his return from New York married a woman half his age, celebrated for her beauty. Gay society is usually encumbered with men who consider women a legitimate prey though the standard of honor in this respect is doubtless higher than it was. A scion of a noble French house, Albert Durier, whose father had left France during the revolution to escape the guillotine, was at that time prominent socially in New Orleans and became devoted to Mme Dalmaitre. It was not long before his attentions were the subject of remark.

Dalmaitre was not himself socially inclined, and his wife went about a good deal without him. For this reason he did not observe Durier being so much with his wife and there was no one to caution him except Tracy. The young northerner was conscious of the fact that he owed his life to his benefactor and idolized him. When, therefore, he noticed that Dalmaitre needed a friend to warn him of the danger in which his wife was being placed he considered how he could do so with the least damage to all concerned.

But the more he thought about it the more clearly he saw the difficulties in the way. Not a word could be spoken without bringing on a rupture in Dalmaitre's domestic relations. Tracy believed that the wife was innocent but imprudent; that she needed to be cautioned possibly to be withdrawn from the influence of her admirer. This plan, too, he cast aside. Finally he determined to settle the matter with Durier, but in such a way that it would not appear to pertain in any way to the affair.

Meeting Durier at a ball, Tracy, while both were dancing, Durier with Mme Dalmaitre, purposely shoved him. Durier cast an irritated glance at him but paid no further attention to the matter. Tracy guided his partner again near Durier and brought about another collision. This time he scowled at Durier as if to accuse him of being at fault in the matter.

As soon as the music stopped the two men went to another room, where each accused the other of purposely running against him in the dance. Tracy was coolly abusive, provoking his enemy into a passion. Finally the latter at a contemptuous remark of Tracy's turned on his heels with the words, "You shall hear from me," and, seeking a friend, sent a challenge by him. The episode was witnessed by several persons who gave the cause as it appeared on the surface.

Dueling at that time was the acknowledged method among gentlemen, especially in the south, of settling disputes, and there was a grove not far from the Crescent City where the duels took place. It was arranged that at sunrise the next morning the parties should meet at this grove and settle at the pistol's mouth which of the two men had insulted the other in the dance. Whether Durier suspected the real cause did not appear.

But there was one person who saw through Tracy's act and had learned the consequences shortly after the words that passed between the two men. Tracy was living in bachelor rooms at the time, and he had scarcely got home from the ball when who should appear but Mme Dalmaitre.

"This affair between you and Mr Durier must not take place. Why did you not make your demands on me instead of picking this quarrel with him?"

"I do not understand you, madame."

She looked at him keenly for a time, then said, "What do you wish me to do?"

"Nothing."

"My eyes have been opened. I assure you I am perfectly innocent. I will agree never to receive your enemy again. Apologize to him and end the matter between you and him."

"Are you aware that such a course would cause me to be cut by every friend I have?"

"Oh heavens!"

"You fear that the real cause of the quarrel will be learned by the world."

"I do."

"Very well. I will send an apology to Durier at once."

She seized his hand and kissed it, then, turning, left him.

The next day Tracy told his benefactor that he had determined to return to New York. Dalmaitre endeavored to dissuade him, but without effect. He departed soon after the episode to escape the contempt of the entire social set of New Orleans. Mme. Dalmaitre gave up many of her social ties and devoted herself to her husband.

Aged Couple Grief Stricken as Result of the Tragedy

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equally as feeble, but was still able to care for her household. Hamilton is a veteran of the civil war, but about six years ago he lost the sight of both eyes and is able to get about only by the assistance of his good wife. They are in the depth of poverty and barely have the necessaries of life. The news of the tragedy fell upon the old folks as their most fatal reverse in life and the spectacle of the two sitting in morning over the dead body of their offspring, with the father unable to gaze upon the dead face is pathetic indeed.

But the tragedy which resulted in the daughter's death is not the only trouble that has come to the parents through their children. Peering through the bars from the county jail at Washington is a son Clyde Hillman, who is confined there awaiting trial on a charge of non-support preferred by his wife. If at all able to be at the funeral Hillman will have to be accompanied by an officer unless some one furnishes a sufficient bond.

James McCleary the man who shot his wife and killed himself was a brother of Christina Conway who is also in the Washington jail being held as a witness in the killing of Constable Peter Kromer at New Eagle the night before.

There is a rumor that William McCleary, a son of the dead parents wrote his father a letter while he was confined in jail for non support which reflected upon the mother and that this together with countless other entanglements beclouded the mind of McCleary and caused him to become temporarily insane, he had been employed as a telegraph operator for several years and about six months ago he lost his job and got to drinking heavily and it is said he was cross to his wife and family.

Relatives of the dead couple think the shooting had been planned by McCleary. He gained his release from jail through bail put up by his mother, Mrs. Belinda McJeans of Roscoe.

He returned yesterday afternoon and was told his wife would not live with him. He left the house and went directly to his own home in Loomis alley. His wife was not in. Three of his children were at home. He told them. William, aged 16; Arthur, aged 10, and James, aged 9, to pack their clothing as he was going to take them away.

He took the three to his mother's home and left the two youngest there, telling them he would call as soon as he settled his difficulties at home. He took William back with him.

He told his son he was going to kill him and every person he found in their home. The son did not pay any attention to his remarks as he had often made threatening remarks.

McCleary saw his wife coming in the yard and stepped out of the kitchen door to meet her. He had a revolver in his hand. As she turned the corner of the house, to step onto the rear porch, he fired a shot, but did not strike her. When William heard this he ran out into the yard, and ran to his grandmother's home. In the meantime McCleary fired two more shots at his wife, one lodging in her left arm and the other in her abdomen. She fell dead. Neighbors heard the commotion and found the man and woman both dead.

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